

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**BROADENING REISSUE APPLICATION**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING TONER BOTTLE TYPES, STIRRING TONER, AND DETECTING THE AMOUNT OF REMAINING TONER

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**BROADENING REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

**Box REISSUE**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.173 is an application for reissue of ☒ Utility Patent, ☐ Design Patent or ☐ Plant Patent as identified above:

[ X ] The entire contents of USP 6,289,182 and application Serial No. 09/506,370 (filed February 18, 2000) are incorporated herein by reference.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[ X ] Specification and Claims in dual column copy of patent format (26 pages of copy of Patent).

[ X ] Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 8 sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-12

[ X ] Application Data Sheet

[ X ] Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? [ X ] Yes [ ] No

If Yes, check applicable box(es):

[ ] Assent of Assignee

[ ] 37 CFR § 3.73(b) Statement

Additional application parts enclosed:

- ☐ Offer to Surrender Original Patent
- ☐ Claim For Convention Priority
- ☒ Preliminary Remarks
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-12) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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